

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 24, 2016

Certified Return Receipt 7015 0640 0001 4528 8342

Ben Wilcken 5410 North Minersville Road Cedar City, Utah 84721

Subject:

Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Ben Wilcken, ML 50053 Mine, S/027/0123,

Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilcken:

A representative of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining inspected the referenced mine site on July 19, 2016, and it was determined that reclamation work had been satisfactorily completed to justify the release of \$5000.00 from the current cash surety of \$8000.00. The amount of \$3000.00 was retained to ensure reclamation and revegetation of the remaining disturbance.

Please find the enclosed check #F11495099 in the amount of \$5000.00.

Additional reclamation work was completed subsequent to the July 19, 2016, inspection, and the Division is processing a second release request. The Division anticipates releasing an additional amount of \$2,500.00 in coming weeks.

Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 if you have questions regarding this action. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURES: Check

Jerry Mansfield, SITLA (ML-50053) (jmansfield@utah.gov)

Ben Wilcken, operator (wilcken51@yahoo.com)

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STATE OF UTAH

DAVID C. DAMSCHEN, UTAH STATE TREASURER

DIVISION OF FINANCE, 2110 STATE OFFICE BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114

STATE VENDORS

**F** 11495099

Warrant Number

PAY Five Thousand And 00/100 Dollars

08-18-2016

\$5000.00\*\*

TO THE ORDER OF:

Benjamin Dee Wilcken

5410 N. Minersville road

**DIVISION OF FINANCE** 

Cedar City UT 84721

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**DETACH BEFORE CASHING** STATE OF UTAH, Division of Finance 2110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City UT 84114

Dept Voucher#

Invoice # / Description

Amount

050 17200000000000 8/16/16 / Partial release of cash deposit. Oil, Gas and Minin

5,000.00